**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children – The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (Central Act No. 2 of 2016) – Framing of guidelines for registration of Child Care Institutions under Section 41 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (Central Act No. 2 of 2016) – Amendment - Orders - Issued.

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DEPTT. FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (PROG.1)

G.O.MS.No. 8 Dated: 29-06-2017

Read the following:

1) G.O. Ms.No.30, Dept. for WCD&SCs (JJ), dt.27.06.2011.
2) From the Joint Secretary, Ministry of W&CD, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Lr. D.No.11-4/2015-CW-II, Dt.21.01.2016 & 02.02.2016.
3) From the Director, JW,CS&WSC, A.P., Hyd., Lr.No.P2/120 /2015, dt.16.06.2016, 05.08.2016 & 24.08.2016 & 24.11.2016.
4) G.O.Ms.No.3, Dept. for WCDA&SCs(Prog.1), dt:17.04.2017
5) From the Director, JW,CS&WSC, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.No.P2/120 /2015, dt.28.06.2017.

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ORDER:

As per section 41 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (Central Act, No. 2 of 2016), all institutions, whether run by a State Government or by voluntary or non-governmental organizations, which are meant, either wholly or partially, for housing the children in need of care and protection or children in conflict with law, shall, be registered under this Act in such manner as may be prescribed, within a period of six months from the date of commencement of this Act, regardless of whether they are receiving grants from the Central Government or, as the case may be, the State Government or not;

2. In the reference 4th read above, in supersession of the earlier orders if any issued relates to registration of Child Care Institutions, Government issued guidelines for registration of all the Child Care Institutions through online which are meant, either wholly or partially, for housing the children in need of care and protection or children in conflict with law, under section 41 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, regardless of whether they are receiving grants from the Central Government or, as the case may be, the State Government or not;

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has stated that since the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India developed and launched the beta version of Child Care Institution registrations on 05.05.2017 in TrackChild Portal with a view to have a uniform registration process throughout the country it was felt that separate portal for our state may not be required. Though the portal was launched by the Ministry, administrative guidelines are yet to be communicated from the Ministry, without which they cannot proceed further. Though they have their own set of guidelines issued by the State Government, they cannot use them as the portal was developed keeping in view of the requirements of entire country.

4. She has further stated that however, keeping in view of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court to complete the process of registration of Child Care Institutions by December, 2017 and that administrative guidelines are yet to be communicated from the Ministry, it was decided to go ahead with manual registration as per the advise taken from the Deputy Mission Director of the Ministry so as to comply with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. In case of manual registrations, some modifications would be required in the guidelines communicated

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by the State Government in G.O. Ms.No.3, Dept. for WCDA&SCs(Prog.1), dt.17.04.2017. She has proposed certain modifications / amendments to the G.O.Ms.No.3, Dept. for WCDA&SCs (Prog.1), dt.17.04.2017 with a request to accord permission to get the registrations manually. She has therefore requested that necessary orders on the modifications as proposed may be issued while permitting the Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children, Andhra Pradesh to issue public notification and initiate the process of registration of Child Care Institutions manually.

5. After careful examination of the proposal, the Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children, A.P., Vijayawada is hereby permitted to get the registrations manually, as administrative guidelines are yet to be communicated from the Ministry, Government of India and as per the advise taken from the Deputy Mission Director of the Ministry so as to comply with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada is also permitted to issue public notification and initiate the process of registration of Child Care Institutions manually.

6. Accordingly, the following amendment is hereby issued to the G.O.Ms.No.3, Dept. for WCDA&SCs(Prog.1), dt:17.04.2017

AMENDMENT

1) In continuation of para-9(3)(b) in the above said G.O., the following shall be added :

> However, the organization/institution can also submit manual application, till such time the online registration system is adapted in the State, along with the mandatorily required documents duly signed by the person authorized by the Organization/Institution in the O/o District Probation Officer of the Department of Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children of the concerned district.

2) In place of Para- 9(4) in the above said G.O., the following shall be substituted as para-9(4).

**9(4). Registration Authority and District Level Nodal Officer:**

> The Collector & District Magistrate is designated as the Registration Authority to issue Registration Certificate and the District Probation Officer of Dept of Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children, Andhra Pradesh is designated as District Level Nodal Officer who shall be responsible for completing the process of Child Care Institutions registration in the district which may include receiving applications, conducting inspections to Child Care Institutions, organizing meetings with the District Level Approval Committee, issuing of Provisional Registration Certificate etc'

3) In place of Para-9(15) in the above said G.O., the following shall be substituted as para-9(15).

**9(15). Appeals:**

> Any institution/person aggrieved by a decision taken by the Registration Authority, may submit an appeal with the Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children, Andhra Pradesh, within 30 days of receipt of the order. The Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services and Welfare of Street Children Andhra Pradesh, shall dispose the appeal within 90 days of receipt after giving the appellant a reasonable opportunity of being heard.'

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7. The Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services and Welfare of Street Children Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Smt. APARNA UPADHYAYULA,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Director, JW,CS&WSC, A.P., Vijayawada.
All the Members of District Level Inspection Team / District Level Approval Committee through the Director, JW,CS&WSC, A.P., Vijayawada.

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